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SUBJ: PREPARATORY MTG OF LA FONMINS CONFERENCE

REFS: BOGOTA 9244 AND 9230

1. THE COMMITTEE, OR WORKING GROUP, DESCRIBED IN BOGOTA 9230, BROKE UP INTO SUB-COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS SEVEN ITEMS BASED ON THE MEXICAN WORKING PAPER (TRANSMITTED BOGOTA 9244).

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, THE SUB-COMMITTEES HAVE COME UP WITH ROUGH DRAFTS THAT ARE NOW BEING POLISHED BY THE ENTIRE GROUP FOR FINAL APPROVAL ON THE EVENING NOV 13.

3. THE SUB-COMMITTEES AND THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AS FOLLS:

A) TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT: ENLIST THE COOPERATION OF THE US AND, IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN U S PREFERENCES FOR LA PRODUCTS.

B) PANAMA CANAL: RECOMMEND THAT THERE BE A JUST SOLUTION FOR
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PANAMA. (ECUADOR, MEXICO AND PANAMA WERE MEMBERS OF THIS SUB-

COMMITTEE. PANAMANIAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE SHOWN NO INTEREST IN ATTACKING U S)

C) MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS: ASK THAT U S NOT SUPPORT MULTINATIONALS IN CASES WHERE THEY DISOBEY THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THEY OPERATE. (THIS WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT ITEM AND ONE THAT HAS CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION AMONG THE DELS.)

D) TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: ASK THAT TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES BE PUT AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE L A NATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL PURPOSES.

E) COERCIVE MEASURES: ASK FOR AN END TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COERCION TO BE REPLACED BY A SYSTEM OF DIALOGUES.

F) RESTRUCTURING THE INTER AMERICAN SYSTEM: THERE SEEMS TO BE A CONSENSUS THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE LEFT ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF THE OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

G) INTER AMERICAN RELATIONS: THERE SHOULD BE MORE VIGOROUS INTERCHANGE AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS; THE LA'S SHOULD OPEN THEIR MARKETS TO EACH OTHER.

4. THE FOREGOING ARE ONLY ROUGH APPROXIMATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS; THE FINAL PRODUCT PROBABLY WILL CONTAIN A GOOD DEAL OF MATERIAL THAT HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED TO US.
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